

Abstract

When an A/D-converted composite video signal is directly outputted while a system clock frequency is switched so as to execute the determination of a signal system, a digital 5 chroma demodulation system prevents the images displayed by the composite video signals from distorting in accordance with switching of frequency of system clock.

As for a frequency m ($= f_{sc} \times n$) of system clock synchronizing with a color burst signal, a frequency m of 10 system clock between systems is set to fall in a predetermined range by changing a coefficient n in accordance with a system (a color burst signal frequency). Thus, since a composite video signal is A/D-converted in accordance with a substantially 15 constant sampling frequency, the sampling condition such as a sampling frequency and a sampling point is not greatly changed.